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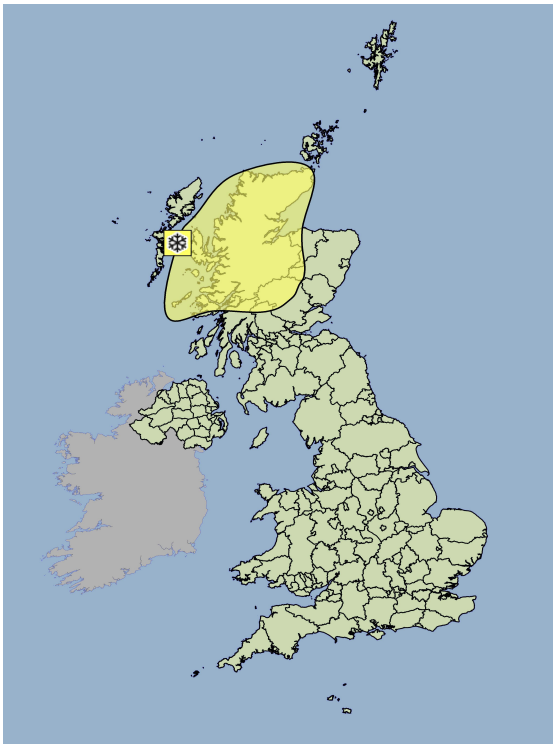

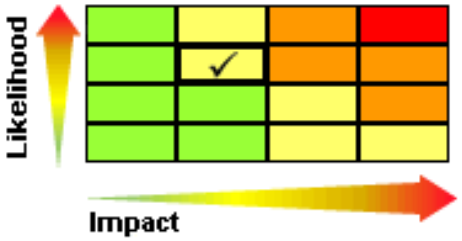

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very deep low close to the north of Scotland is bringing cold air across the area on very strong winds. Temperatures will slowly rise through the night, with snow becoming confined to higher ground, though with conditions remaining dangerous on the highest routes.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013** until **06:00 on Wed, 25th Dec 2013**

Snow showers on Christmas Eve will give accumulations of around 2-4 cm into the early evening period above about 200 m. Later in the evening snow will turn to rain at lower levels, but with further accumulations of about 5-8 cm 400-500 m. Further warming after midnight will raise snow levels, but above 600 m there could be more than 20 cm by the end of the night, with drifting in strong winds. Icy patches will be an additional hazard.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 15:26 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013

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